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To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that the MOHAVE COUNTY MINER will not be responsible for any individual debts contracted by parties heretofore or hereafter connected with this paper.

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Call for County Convention.

The Democratic County Central Committee met at the Miner office Monday evening pursuant to call, Wm. Aitken presiding as chairman and W. G. Carleton, secretary.

On motion it was ordered that the convention for nominating a delegate to the State constitutional convention shall be held in Kingman on Saturday, April 25th, and that the primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention be held on Saturday, April 18th. Delegates were appointed to the different precincts in the county as follows:

Kingman	1
Cedar	1
Oven	2
Hackberry	3
Mineral Park	3
Yucca	1
Peach Springs	4
Chloride	2
Cerbat	2
C O D Mine	2
Stockton Hill	2
Mesa Mountains	1
Gold Basin	2
Sandy	2
Willows	1
Wallapai Mountains	1
Beaver Dams	1
Silver Creek	1
East Bridge	1
Antler Mine	2
Todd Basin and Layne Springs	2
Empire Mine	2

It was moved and carried that the same rules, in regard to proxies, adopted in the last convention, shall govern this convention, viz:—That no proxies will be recognized unless held by parties residing in the precinct from which they are issued.

WM. G. CARLETON, Secretary.
WM. AITKEN, Chairman.

A NUMBER of towns in Arizona are enforcing the law against women frequenting saloons.

Phoenix has organized a sugar company with a capital of \$1,000,000. The intention of the company is to raise beets and manufacture sugar therefrom. It will be an important industry in that portion of Arizona.

Poor old Hardy has again broken out in a new place. He muchly fears that Arizona will be admitted as a state without his guiding influence. Well, Captain, it is hard to get along without you, but in this instance we will certainly have to dispense with your presence at the feast.

GERMANY is buying gold and paying a premium therefor. It seems that all the single standard countries are getting the worst of the money stringency. France, with her double standard seems to be the only stable government of the old world. It will only be a few years when these countries will be ready to enter into an international agreement for the coinage of silver.

In the State of Jalisco, says the City of Mexico Two Republics, there is a plant called Capomo, which has the special property of making cows give an enormous quantity of very rich milk. Dr. Rafael Ceballos, a resident of Autlan, has conceived the idea that the plant may be used successfully to produce milk in mothers, when lacking, for their babes. Assisted by Mr. Able Uribe, a chemist of Autlan, he has tested the effects of the Capomo on certain women, in his practice, with the most satisfactory results.—Nogales Herald.

CHAIRMAN JACOBS, of the Democratic territorial committee of Tucson, has sent out a circular letter to the committees of the various counties in the territory warning them not to nominate as delegate to the Constitutional convention any person who has been a member of the 16th territorial legislature. Now, in our humble opinion, Mr. Jacobs has lost his reckoning. Section 1854 of the organic act of Arizona has no bearing whatever on this point. Congress placed a restriction on the legislatures of the several territories in the matter of creating new offices to be filled by members of these bodies; that is, they—the members—are prohibited from holding any permanent office created by any legislative assembly of which they were members. No other inference can be derived from a perusal of this oft-misquoted section 1854. It says in fact that "no member of the legislative assembly of any territory now organized shall hold or be appointed to any office which has been created, or the salary or emoluments of which have been increased, while he was a member during the term for which he was elected and for one year after the expiration of such term." By the above quotation it will be readily seen that Congress meant a permanent office, or the salary or emoluments certainly could not be increased were it only an office with a life of only twenty days and then to forever pass out of existence, as in the case of our State constitutional convention. This has been brought up simply for the purpose of leaving in the shade men who have made a name for themselves in the last legislature. We hope our delegates to the county convention, which meets in Kingman to-day, will not heed this silly twaddle, but will nominate a man who has always worked for the good of our country.—Hon. Foster S. Dennis.

SILVER is at a standstill, although all the surplus metal has been used up.

ARIZONA newspapers are one and all boasting the territory for admission as a State.

PRESIDENT HARRISON and party are slowly making their way to the Pacific coast.

C. B. WASHBURN, Republican, was elected mayor of Chicago at the recent city election.

New York City and all the surrounding country, will soon be brought under one general city government.

At the democratic primaries held in Chloride last Saturday, Ed. F. Thompson, Joe Waggoner, Robert Meara and J. P. Finnegan were elected delegates to the county convention.

The Atlantic & Pacific railroad will, it is supposed, pay their delinquent taxes for the years 1887 and 1888 in a few weeks. This amount of money paid into the treasury will place our county on a still better financial footing.

In the last congress every democratic congressman but four voted for the free coinage of silver. The next house will be a unit on this measure and with the aid of republicans in the senate will be able to send up to the President a conservative free coinage bill for his sanction or rejection. In the event of a rejection the measure will probably be passed over the veto. Silver men intend to make a last grand fight for the supremacy of the white metal at this session.

We have received a pamphlet containing the argument of Hannis Taylor, a brilliant lawyer of Alabama, in the matter of John L. Rapier, publisher of the Mobile Register upon a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari, against the constitutionality of the act of Congress known as the anti-lottery law. The quotation is made from the first amendment to the constitution of the United States that "Congress shall make no law * * * abridging the freedom of speech or of the press. The argument is able and exhaustive and shows a vast depth of research.

Mining Notes.

Judge Morton and Tom Trembath, who have a lease on Lucky Jim mine near El Dorado Canyon, have struck a fine streak of rich ore.

John H. Campbell, superintendent of the Flores mine, had a carload of ore worked at the sampler this week. The ore gave a handsome return.

Ide Hamblin has gone back to work on the New London mine, near Cerbat. Mr. Hamblin has a fine piece of ground ready for stoping and will make considerable money out of it.

About one hundred tons of Mexican ore will be run through the Empire mill in Todd Basin. Quite a number of men are at work on the mine and considerable ore is being taken out.

The Coppel is now ready to commence shipping ore to the sampler and will hereafter make monthly shipments. The ore is very rich and a few tons of this ore represents a good deal of money.

Col. E. P. Bates, of the Arnold mining company, is at the Hubbs House. We understand he is here for the purpose of making some arrangement whereby work on the Arnold mine will be resumed.

An expert has been examining the country in and around Cedar and Signal with a view of ascertaining the feasibility of erecting a smelting plant on the Copper properties near Yucca. It is said he was well satisfied with what he saw and that the smelter is an assured fact.

Collins and Morgan are prospecting the old works of the Champion mine with the intention of taking out several thousand tons of the top ore which they will have worked in the Empire mill. The ore is a fair milling proposition and we see no reason why it should not pay well.

In the Diamond Joe mine, Cedar, the richest body of ore struck in this section in years, has been found. The ore is getting larger and richer as depth is attained. The ore is brittle silver of fine quality as can be found in the native state. The whole southern part of Mohave county is excited over the find.

The owners of the Diamond Joe mine, Cedar district, are all in town in attendance on the District Court where they have some litigation in regard to the mine. Those who have recently visited the Diamond Joe state that the mine now being sunk is down 200 feet and shows two feet of ore assaying 350 ozs. silver and 30 ozs. lead. The Diamond Joe is one of the best mines in Mohave county.

The grading for the new concentrating plant on the C O D mine has been completed, and the machinery is expected on the ground in a short time. The mine contains thousands of tons of fair grade ore which can be put in marketable shape by concentration. There are also thousands of tons of ore in the dumps which by the removal of the gangue can be made worth from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars per ton.

J. R. Gilliland and party have returned from their prospecting trip to the new gold excitement in the Charleston mountains near Pahrump valley. When Mr. Gilliland talks about his trip the atmosphere in his immediate vicinity becomes blue and sulphurous. He says there is absolutely nothing in the shape of mining locations in the new district. The locations of Montgomery & Co. were all "sailed," that the camp is overrun with prospectors who are pouring in every day from all directions, and leaving again as fast as they can get away. So much for this "fake."

We understand that the Cerbat mill, owned by the Arizona Northern mining company, will be entirely remodeled and

placed in thorough repair. The mill is one of the best in the territory and under favorable auspices will undoubtedly be made one of the best paying properties in the county. The company own some fine mining properties in the connection with the mill and it is to be hoped they will see fit to work them as they deserve.

The gentlemen who have charge of the copper property near Yucca, are now on a sampling tour through Cedar district. Their object is to find out whether or not they can secure sufficient high grade ores from the district to smelt with their copper ore to make the bullion or matte sufficiently high grade to pay for refining. There is no doubt that there is ore sufficient in Cedar district and of a sufficiently high grade for all the needs of a copper smelter. We suppose the company will build a branch railroad from Yucca to the copper mines and a wagon road from there to the mines of Cedar valley. Such an enterprise is what Mohave county needs. With a smelter at the Yucca Copper Camp, not one pound of ore need be shipped out of the county for treatment. Every ton of ore shipped to outside smelters from this county now pays an average of \$11 to the railroad company. The average monthly shipments of ore is from 900 to 500 tons per month, or from \$3,300 to \$5,500 in freights. With a smelter within our own county this amount would be saved to the chloriders and mining men of Mohave.

District Court.

The April term of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District in and for Mohave county was convened in the courthouse on Monday, April 20, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., Hon. E. W. Wells presiding.

There being no criminal business no grand jury had been called, and civil cases on the calendar were called and several disposed of as follows:

Robert and Thomas Steen vs. Russell & Ziemer et al. Taken under advisement.

John M. Murphy vs. H. M. Carpenter. Judgment for plaintiff.

H. A. Owen vs. John Howard and G. Arthur Allen. On trial.

Calvin Cuzino vs. James L. Wise and John J. Smith. Continued for term.

John Clark vs. H. Marvin. Action dismissed.

Kingman School.

The following is the list of pupils who have neither been absent nor tardy for the week ending Friday, April 24th, 1891:

Edith Ogden	Frank Neal
Lizzie Anderson	Eva Potts
Frankie Potts	Lallah Potts
Albert Noli	Charles Anderson
Lewis Wilkinson	Fredrick Goldsworthy
Florence Ogden	Frank Neal
Lester Wilkinson	Kitty Wilson
George Kier	
Mrs. J. C. Ogden, Teacher.	

Report of pupils in Kingman school for month ending April 27th, 1891:

1. Eva Potts	100 100 100
2. Mabel Maguire	98 100 99
3. Edith Ogden	97 99 98
4. Charles Anderson	95 100 98
5. Frankie Potts	97 98 97
6. Lester Wilkinson	95 96 95
7. Florence Ogden	99 92 95
8. Arthur Maguire	84 100 92
9. Lallah Potts	98 92 91
10. Albert Anderson	95 86 91
11. Kitty Wilson	95 84 82
12. Flora Aitkin	94 83 88
13. Bertha Beecher	87 85 86
14. Paul Maguire	82 96 89
15. Albert Noli	87 96 81
16. Louis Wilkinson	90 84 77
17. Fredrick Goldsworthy	70 64 67
18. Lizzie Anderson	74 78 77
19. Geo. Kier	70 72 73
20. Frank Jerome	70 66 71
21. Portillo Noli	62 77 67
22. Ivan Neal	76 61 68
23. Nancy Quinones	58 72 69
24. Frank Neal	65 80 75
25. John Neal	70 69 67

The first column of figures denotes scholarship, the second department, the third School standing.

Mrs. J. C. Ogden, Teacher.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggist, H. H. Watkins. April 4, 1 y.

HEARST'S ENTERPRISE.

A New Claims Bureau.

The San Francisco Examiner has established in Washington, D. C., a bureau to be called "Examiner Bureau of Claims," which will be of great benefit to all persons having claims against the Government of any nature or description whatsoever. The pension fees chargeable by attorneys have for some time been limited by law, and under the recent act of March 3, 1891, transferring the jurisdiction of Indian Depredation cases from the Interior Department to the Court of Claims, Congress, not only limited the fees, but in order to check the rapacity of the claim agents cancelled all existing contracts and fee agreements between client and attorney. Congress was led to take this action on account of facts brought to their notice that by a combination among the leading claim agents a range of fees from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent had been established. The vast mass of government claims are still unprotected by law.

Mr. William R. Hearst, son of the late Senator Hearst, and the proprietor of the Examiner, proposes to attend, through his new bureau to all classes of cases before the department—pensions, patents, depredations, claims and Indian claims—for a small percentage above the actual cost of the work.

He has engaged several competent attorneys and the necessary clerical force of a large bureau, and they will soon be at work. He has placed at the head of the bureau Mr. John Wedderburn of this city, who has long been a correspondent of the Examiner, and had a remarkable experience a few years ago in ferreting out for Secretary Tracy some gigantic contract frauds at the Mare Island Navy Yard. The new bureau, being established by a responsible newspaper, has already received the cordial endorsement of many Western members of Congress, and is getting a big pile of mail from all sections of the country.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following arrivals were registered at the Hubbs House this week:
Frank Bradley, Elkhart mine; Frank Treffaiger, Elkhart mine; Samuel Crozier and wife, Truxton; Mrs. D. S. Terry, Fresno; Fritz Rosenstien, San Francisco; E. M. Sanford, Prescott; Judge E. W. Wells, Prescott; J. H. Wright, Prescott; Hon. Pat Collins, County Kerry, Ireland; E. P. Bates Ohio; C. M. Funston, Flagstaff; Harris Baldwin, Prescott; John Quinn, Needles; Stiner Smith; T. F. Ayers, Cerbat; T. G. Norris, Flagstaff; John Clark, Flagstaff; Frank Holmes, Needles; John Howard, Prescott; Col J. A. Bissett, London; J. R. Gilman, Albuquerque; John Sorg, Prescott.

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